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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Power pots. Holloway Bros.
Wurzbach was here from Cliff
middle of the week.
your filtered gasoline from
L. Barrientes & Son. 25-tf
Zinsmeyer was here from La-
Newton.

buy all kinds of scrap iron and
L. Barrientes & Son. 29-tf
for sale—S. C. White Leghorn
for sale. Tom Holloway. 28
County Treasurer Drotcourt this
received \$407.80, Medina county's
share of the auto tax.

On streets of Hondo, a Cameo
reward for return to Miss
Newton. 32-tf

Olds and Sergeant J. E.
visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe
and family last week-end.

all kinds of furniture repairing at
F. Bendele's. All work done at
reasonable prices. 14-tf

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.
FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car,
excellent condition. Price \$500.00.
E. HEINEKE, Grocer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klasing and
Mrs. W. F. Neuman were here from San Antonio
the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Finger.
Now is the time for you to sell your
hens, fryers and roosters. Better
than ever before paid. Ask L.
Barrientes, phone 200. 32

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink were
here those who attended the funeral
of late F. Thumm in Del Rio Wed-
nesday.

Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.
Always a fresh supply of Goodyear
Accessories and Columbia Bat-
teries in stock. Quality first, price
low. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Mr. Edna Earnest had her baby boy
born in the Catholic Church here
Sunday, giving him the name of
Baxter Earnest. Mr. and Mrs.
Borning acted as sponsors.

Mr. Edna Earnest and daughter,
Marina, and baby, Edwin B., and
Albertina Hornung, came out
San Antonio Sunday and spent
day with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hor-
st. The trip was made in Mr.
Armbruster's car.

Three iron eveners. Holloway Bros.
The loans made to farmers of Medina
county by the Federal Loan Bank are
being to large proportions. Up to
a total of \$102,700 have been paid
to borrowers. Additional applications
for loans approximating \$100,000 have
been favorably acted upon and as soon
as abstracts are prepared and passed
by the legal advisors of the bank
money will be available.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.
Wm. Burger was over from Dunlay
Wednesday.

Good gasoline for your irons. Holo-
way Bros.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—Bar-
red Plymouth Rocks. Hugo Schweers.
The Hondo National Farm Loan As-
sociation paid out two \$2,000 loans to its
members this week.

Let us convince you what a saving
it is to have your Casings and Tubes
vulcanized. Citizens Motor Car Co.

EGGS from pure-bred Barred Rock
chickens at \$2.00 per setting of 15.
Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Hondo, Tex. 33,2

Miss Mary Moore was the guest of
friends in Sabinal Saturday and Sun-
day.

I have a few Rock Island cultivators
and planters on hand. Prices reasona-
ble. Come in and see them. W. F.
Neuman. 31

A marriage license was issued by
County Clerk Jungman, March 27, to
Oscar C. Moehring and Miss Theodora
Balzen.

C. R. Gaines, distributor for Good-
year, Racine and U. S. Tires and Co-
lumbia Dry Cell Batteries. Prices
guaranteed. 14

Miss Goldie Hurt came out from San
Antonio Sunday and spent the day with
her folks. She made the journey in
the Armbruster car.

Flower pots. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Debra Mann and children and
Mrs. Gus. Mann and children came in
from the Lower Hondo Monday, all in
a 1-horse buggy, with W. F. Neuman
as an extra passenger; he had inspected
the beautiful growing crops of Mr. D.
Mann's irrigated field Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede are here
from Maxwell the guests of Mrs.
Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.
Gaines.

Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Carter, grand daughter of Judge
and Mrs. Herman Haass, is owner of
a War Saving Stamp, which the happy
grandpa secured for the little Miss soon
after her arrival, March 22th. She is
probably the youngest owner of a War
Saving Stamp in the United States.

Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.

In the stock law election held at the
voting place at Quibi and Verde last
Saturday the stock law carried by a
vote of 55 for to 17 against, a majority of
38 votes in favor of the law. The law
will become operative as soon as the
county judge issues his proclamation
declaring the result of the election.
The voting at the polling places was as
follows: Quibi, for, 55; against, 7;
Verde, for, 0; against, 10.

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.
John Furling was here from Castro-
ville last Wednesday.

Good gasoline for your irons. Holo-
way Bros.

Albert Geant and Frank Wurzbach
were visitors here this week.

Judge R. J. Noonan made a business
trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Edmund Haby and Alfred Hutzler
were visitors here from Badar Settle-
ment the middle of the week.

FOR SALE—A \$150.00 Moon Bros'
Phaeton, only very little used, for less
than half price. Just the thing for old
people. Wm. F. Neuman, Shoe Shop. 32

Eug. Schott, Red Wing, and Alex
Haby and Robt. Schott of Riomedina
were visitors to the county capital
Tuesday.

Mrs. August Schuehle and daugh-
ters, Mrs. Earl Starnes and Miss Nora,
went to San Antonio and Camp Travis
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britsch and Mr.
and Mrs. Gus. Britsch, and their chil-
dren, came from the Tarpley section
to visit Mrs. Gottlieb Britsch and to
attend the funeral at the family ceme-
tery there Monday.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Tomato,
Sweet Pepper, Beet, Cabbage, Kohl-
rabi and others. 20 cents per dozen for
pepper; all other 15c per dozen or two
dozen 25c. Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Hondo,
Texas. 33,2

A Mexican boy was struck on the
foot by a rattlesnake on the Moffield
ranch Thursday morning. He was im-
mediately brought to town for medical
attention and while he was made very
sick by the poison it is not thought
that the bite will prove fatal.

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.

Mr. Peter Weynand narrowly escaped
a serious accident last Monday. While
working in his well he ordered the box
drawn up and some bricks sent down.
The empty but heavy box slipped out
of the hook and falling down about 18
feet struck Mr. Weynand on head and
shoulders. He was drawn out imme-
diately but fainted when he reached
the top of the well and fresh air. Un-
der proper care Mr. Weynand is
quickly recovering and the wounds are
healing nicely.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

County Superintendent W. N. Saat-
hoff informs us that the committee of
the Interscholastic League of Medina
county has decided not to have a County
Meet this year. This is considered
a wise act, since we are at war and
every teacher is urged to use his or her
influence to organize the boys and girls
into Junior Red Cross or similar orga-
nization, and encourage the children to
invest their spare money in Thrift
Stamps, etc., rather than spend it for
pleasure. Furthermore, since the farm-
ers have expended thousands of dollars
for food and feedstuffs the Intersch-
olastic League cannot expect the liberal
patronage from the rural population as
in years past.

Frank Rieden Sr.

On Thursday of last week Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Rieden celebrated their
golden wedding and only a few days
later, March 25th, Mr. Rieden died of
heart failure, at his home in San An-
tonio, and was buried on the 27th.

Mr. Rieden is well known in Medina
County, having lived at Quibi from
where as a young man he moved to
San Antonio and became a well known
and highly respected business man
there, but always kept in touch with
his friends and relatives of Medina
County. His widow is a sister of Geo.
Muennink Sr. and of John Muennink
Sr. Besides his widow the deceased
left 6 sons and 4 daughters, many
other relatives and numerous friends.

Mr. Rieden was 74 years old at the
time of his unexpected death. His fu-
neral was attended by numerous friends
of San Antonio and among those from
Medina County were Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Muennink, of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs.
John Muennink Sr. and their daugh-
ter, Lily, Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink
Jr., Frank Muennink, Hy. Schuehle
Jr. and family, Joe, Harry and Rev.
G. W. Muennink, of New Fountain,
and Fritz Muennink, Mrs. Christina
Faseler, Herman Faseler, Mr. and Mrs.
Willie Faseler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Faseler, Mrs. Wiemers, Ernest and
George Wiemers, Fritz Senne and
Charles Hartman, of Yancey.

F. Thumm, at one time sheriff and
tax collector of this county, died at
his home in Del Rio Friday morning,
aged 66 years. He had a large num-
ber of friends here who are grieved
over his death.

Folkert Saathoff, who died at his
home at Green Hill yesterday, will
be buried in the New Fountain ceme-
tery at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

3-horse iron eveners. Holloway Bros.
Good gasoline for your irons. Holo-
way Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath were San
Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Fletcher Davis, after spending a few
days at home, left Sunday for Austin.

Judge M. Schorobiny was here the
first of the week complaining that he
still is obliged to burn prickly pear.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline
engine needs repairing call on Edwin
F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faseler came in
from their home on the Devine road
Monday.

Rudolph Poerner of D'Hanis was here
Thursday and also paid this office a
call. He still has some feed left and
hopefully expects rain about April 5th.

Hondo was threatened with a rain
about 4:00 a. m. Friday morning but
the threat was about all we got. We
understand, however, some rain fell
south and southwest of the town.

Gottlieb Britsch.

Gottlieb Britsch was born in the
kingdom of Wurtemberg, District
Besigtheim near the city of Heilbron,
Germany, on July 29, 1835; and conse-
quently only lacked a few months of
reaching his 83 anniversary. As a child
at the age of 11 years, in the year
1846, he came with his parents and one
brother and one sister, to America,
and made his second home in New
Fountain, where he has resided ever
since. In his parents home he re-
ceived a christian education. At the
age of 21 years, in the year 1856, he
was united in the holy bonds of matri-
mony to Miss Catherina Nietenhoefer,
his surviving widow. To this union
were born 8 children, 6 sons, 2 daugh-
ters, namely: Messrs. Joseph, Freder-
ick, Ludwig, Henry, Gustave and Chas.
Britsch, and Mrs. Elizabeth Heyen,
wife of George Heyen, and Miss Ros-
ita Britsch. His son Frederick has
preceded him in death.

Mr. Gottlieb Britsch, a veteran of
82 years, 7 months and 25 days, had to
battle with many hardships and perils,
for this country was a mere wilderness
full of savages when he first came here.
In the first few months of his arrival
he lost all his loved ones by death; in
1846 his brother died, in 1847 his father,
three days later his sister, and in 1848
his mother died, leaving him an orphan
at the age of 13 years to face the world
with all its perils and temptations by
himself. But his christian faith and
his love for Him, who helps those who
believe in him strengthened him in
his suffering.

In the death of Mr. Gottlieb Britsch
which occurred Sunday morning at 3 o'-
clock, March 24th, his family lost an
affectionate husband and father, and
the New Fountain congregation a loyal
consistent member. Those surviving
him are his wife, 5 sons, 2 daughters,
5 daughters-in-law, 1 son-in-law, 19
grandchildren and 13 great grandchil-
dren, besides many other relatives and
friends. He was buried Monday morn-
ing at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Beteit, his
pastor, in the family cemetery at his
home, a large crowd of his relatives
and friends followed to his last resting
place. A weary pilgrim has gone to
his last reward, may he rest in peace.

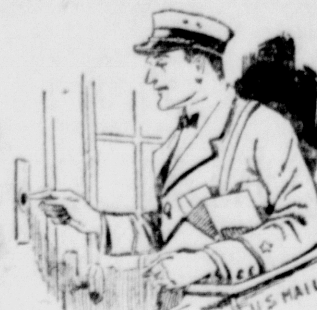
Card of Thanks.

We avail ourselves of this means to
return our sincere thanks to kind
friends for the helping hands offered
at the death of our beloved husband
and father, and also for the beautiful
floral offerings provided at the funeral;
and we also desire to especially thank
Revs. Beteit and Falkenberg for their
words of encouragement and sympathy
spoken at the grave. The kindness of
our friends will long remain a sweet
memory to yours most gratefully,

MRS. GOTTLIEB BRITSCH
AND CHILDREN.

DON'T LET Distance

Deprive you of the values we
offer in Drug Store Merchandise.
Bear in mind that at any time
it is inconvenient for you to
come to the store personally you have only to



Drop Us a Line or Ring Us Up

and we will send you your needs by parcels post.
Write or ring us now about any items you are inter-
ested in and we will at once advise you just what
they will cost prepaid to your home.

W. H. Windrow

Remember, if it is in a Drug Store it is here

...PAINTING IS INSURANCE...

THE cost of painting a house with Sherwin-
Williams Paints may properly be regarded
as a small premium paid for a policy of insur-
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cally every owner insures his residence and oth-
er buildings against fire, but it is a thoritatively
stated that "the actual loss through lack of
painting is greater than the loss by fire."

Painting not only protects your property
against such loss, but it also beautifies the sur-
roundings, and in case of sale, it materially en-
hances the value of the entire property.

Thus it will be seen that the small initial cost
involved by painting is more than offset by the
increased value of the property and the greater
satisfaction given all around.

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Exceptionally Good Bargains in

SECOND-HAND CARS

All in First Class Condition

Prospective Auto Buyers would find it to their inter-
est to inspect them before buying elsewhere

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When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before
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serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET
THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Build-
ing Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

Don't use an auto with an old and
torn top. Let Eugen Huessen re-cover
it. Prices right. 28-tf
For fancy fresh fruits and green
vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone
200. L. Barrientes & Son.

THE Olson Economy Truck Unit CUTS YOUR HAULING COST IN TWO.

The Olson Economy Truck Unit is the final answer to
the question of economical hauling.
For city delivery or for country work, there is posi-
tively nothing to equal this splendid truck attachment.
Many attempts have been made to solve the problem
of a cheaper method of hauling by converting a pleasure
car into a business vehicle. But it didn't work. Inva-
riably the equipment was too frail and flimsy to stand
the strain of every-day service.

The OLSON ECONOMY TRUCK
UNIT effectually overcomes this
great disadvantage. It actually cuts
your delivery cost in two. It in-
creases your business. It enables
you to cover more territory in much
less time.
The Olson Economy Truck Unit is
adapted to hundreds of different
businesses and is suitable to any
kind of work where hauling is a
factor.
No matter what your business,
there is an Olson Economy Truck

Unit body to suit your individual
taste and to fit your individual need
—8 feet or more of space back of
the driver's seat, depending on the
style of body.
The Olson Economy Truck Unit
is the popular and economic delivery
system for every line of business
because it has changed expense into
profit.
The Olson Economy Truck Unit
gives you more for less money than
any other one-truck or truck attach-
ment on the market.

If interested, call before buying, for a demonstration.
Ask owners of Olson Truck Units, who will tell you they
are well pleased. Get our prices. Tires are optional—
pneumatic or solid.

Phone 15: Citizen's Motor Car Co. Weynand Bros.

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSI-
NESS of this BANK is
an indication that the service
it renders is satisfactory. If
not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers as
liberal accommodations as is
consistent with sound bank-
ing.

Signs of a Breakdown



indicate that it is time to take steps to ward off disease and complications. A few bottles of

Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic

will give you renewed health and vitality, will improve your appetite, promote restful sleep and build you up generally.

MARTIN DRUG CO.

Rexall Druggists and Jewelers

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

3-horse iron eveners. Holloway Bros.
Smith Coffee of the Tarpley section spent last Sunday in Hondo.

All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Port, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wernette of Biry, March 15, 1918, a boy.

Phone 37 for special auto livery. McClaugherty & Son. 25-1f

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy left Tuesday for points east.

J. N. Dowdy returned to his work at Kelly Field Sunday night after a visit to his family here.

Eugen Huesser will give you a satisfactory job in re-covering your auto. See him for price. 28-1f

Miss Louisa Kueck was here from San Antonio Sunday to visit her grandfather, Mr. Folkert Saathoff.

Don't forget the Millinery Display at Mrs. Hattie Canon's parlors upstairs over Schmitt & Steinhart's. 32-2

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schmitt and Miss Mollie de Montel were Alamo City visitors Sunday.

There will be regular preaching service at the Presbyterian Church every 3rd Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m. 1f

The Anvil Herald, \$1.50 a year.

Miss Luella Burgin, en route to her home in Yancey from a visit with relatives in Tarpley, passed through here Tuesday.

Captain Noah Peters and brothers, privates Jeff and Volney Peters of Camp Travis, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Chas. Fillemann visited his son, Herman, in San Antonio Sunday, and reports him as being out of the hospital and doing nicely.

We have heard of people having snakes in their boots, in their hats, crawling on the floor, and in many other improbable places, but this week was the first time we ever heard of a snake being found in a can of tomatoes that was supposed to be put up for human consumption. And yet this is just what happened in Hondo last Sunday. In preparing the dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney a can of tomatoes was opened and the contents was found to be a few tomatoes and a greenish colored snake some fifteen or more inches in length. Now if Mr. Ney himself had opened the can and made the discovery, without other evidence we might have been a little incredulous, although we have always regarded him as a very temperate man. But as the ladies of the home found the reptile of course Mr. Ney is relieved of all suspicion. Just how the snake came to be in the can is of course all conjecture, but the most plausible theory is that it was a species of reptile that feeds on tomatoes and had eaten its way into a large tomato and lay coiled inside enjoying a nap after a hearty meal and was inside the tomato when it was gathered and preserved. We understand the Ney family had no appetite for tomatoes at the noonday meal Sunday.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.
Geo. Carle left for Fort Worth yesterday.

And now it is Grandpa Fly. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orceuth Fly, in San Antonio, Monday.

FOR RENT—The pasture at Francisco. For particulars apply to E. Kreisle, No. 123 N. Calaveras St., San Antonio, Texas. 32

Mrs. Ed de Montel and daughter, Miss Evelyn, went to Fort Worth to visit the soldier boys, Lieutenants Elmer, Emmitt and Eibert de Montel.

Mimke Saathoff, the Tarpley merchant, was here Tuesday. A few minutes talk with this ever jolly optimist is a good tonic for the blues. He asserts most positively—and we are inclined to believe him—that he has never yet starved to death, and while he reluctantly admits that times are not just what he would like them to be, he thinks we will get by and that these times will soon be only an unpleasant memory.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser was made quite sick one day this week by swallowing some medicine that fell into his hands. The little fellow, evidently figuring that if taking medicine to get well when sick, it was an equally as good a proposition to take medicine when well to keep from getting sick, proceeded to take some of the dope. For a while he was in a rather precarious condition but the doctor on arriving soon restored the little fellow to his normal health, and his parents will recover from the fright by and bye.

Valter, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crow, started out on an exploring trip a few days ago, and as a result of his inquisitiveness got his part of the town in a somewhat nervous state. In some manner the little fellow escaped from the yard and perhaps exclaiming in the words of one of the characters in the Count of Monte Cristo, "the world is mine," started out to explore it. On missing him a search was immediately started and he was located out on the Tarpley road contentedly playing with a pile of tin cans, and is probably wondering yet what all the excitement was about.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups.

Local Athletic Meet.

The Biry and neighboring schools will have an athletic meet and basketball picnic at Biry Friday, April 5th. The program will begin at 10 a. m. and will consist of spelling, declamations and athletics.

Cold drinks and ice cream will be sold on the grounds.

Every body is invited to come and bring their lunch.

Teachers' Examinations.

A regular teachers' examination will be held at the office of the County Superintendent, Hondo, Texas, Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th, 1918. The examination will cover all grades of certificates.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SAATHOFF,
County Superintendent, Medina County, Texas.

NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the estate of the late deceased Max Moebius and all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate, are requested to call on me at once in order that the same may be adjusted and the matter closed.

AUGUST SCHUEHLE,
Administrator.
Hondo, Texas, March 23, 1918.

\$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers. 1-1-19 D. W. SHORT.

Red Cross Meeting.

A business meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held next Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-YOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

We are aware of the fact that ninety per cent of the buying public go to the store where they at least believe they can get the most and best goods for their money.

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money.

We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

In Memory of Mrs. Mary Bless.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.
Asleep in Jesus, far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be,
But thine is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.

Farewell dear Grandmother, sweet thy rest

Weary with years and worn with pain,
Farewell 'till in some happy place
We shall behold thy face again.
'Tis ours to miss thee, all our years,
And tender memories of thee keep.
Thine in the Lord to rest, for so,
He giveth his beloved sleep.

We weep for her, no tenderer wife,
E'er made man's fire-side bright.
No more devoted Grandmother love
E'er kept home altar fires alight.
And she is with the angel host
With sinless heart and stainless hand
Waiting to meet the friends to come
To that bright and happy land.

We had a little treasure once,
She was our joy and pride,
We loved her, ah! perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number.
Thou no more our sorrows know.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

CONTRIBUTED.

Yancey News.

Miss Vivian Barlow went to San Antonio Tuesday in response to a telegram from Fort Worth.

Herf Wood received a message from Ozona, Texas, of the local board, asking him to report at Camp Travis Sunday.

Louis Ward has been called by the local board of Medina County to report for examination.

Roland Wilson came in yesterday from the ranch, on a visit to home-folks.

Luella Burgin returned from Tarpley Tuesday after a short visit to relatives there.

Dr. Cain was called to see one of Mr. Seaman's boys who is very sick at the Kilgore ranch.

Lucile Bandy is also on the sick list. Mrs. S. H. Bohmfalk went to San Antonio Monday; she is at Kinney's Hospital where she underwent an operation; she was doing fine when last heard from.

Louis Ward went to Pearsall Tuesday, accompanied by his mother.

Grandma Cooper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hickman this week.

August Bohmfalk, W. B. Ward and Frank Ward were San Antonio visitors the first part of the week.

Several of our citizens went to Hondo Wednesday to take part in the masonic work at that place.

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin. Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From

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A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

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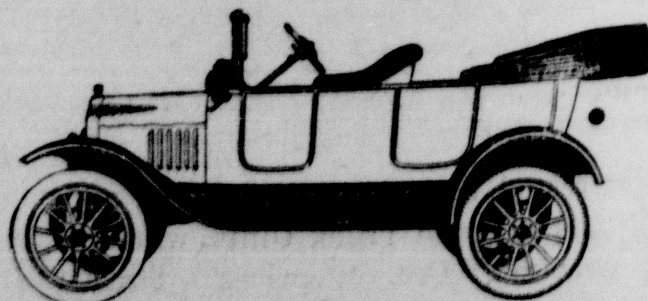
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FISHERMEN MUST GET
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OYSTERS, ETC.

After February 15 all salt water fishermen and distributors of seafood not already licensed will be required to operate under license granted by the United States Food Administration and Administrator E. A. Peden has sent notices to the fishermen and dealers affected by the new rules and regulations to apply at once for their licenses to the license division at Washington. Notice has been sent through the representatives of the fish, game and oyster commission. The proclamation covers all fishermen engaged at any period of the year, whether fishing independently or on shares. It covers, as well, all persons in the commercial distribution, including catching and selling of any or all varieties of salt water fish. The term salt water fish is defined to embrace all forms of seafood taken from salt water. This places oysters, crabs, lobsters, clams, all shell fish and crustaceans under the control of the Food Administration. Any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in catching or distribution of any form of seafoods who engages in business after February 15 without securing a license, will be liable to a fine of not more than \$5,000, to imprisonment for not more than one year, or to both fine and imprisonment. Application blanks for license can be obtained in the larger fishing districts on the coasts from wholesale fish distributors or from the Food Administration in Washington direct. When filled out they should be mailed to the "United States Food Administration, License Division, Washington, D. C." This division will also answer any requests for information. The Food Administration does not intend to regulate the price of fish and seafoods in the fishing districts, and distributions and prices, so far as fishermen and producers are concerned, will move along natural lines as before.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?
If You Have, the Statement of This Hondo Resident Will Interest You. Does your back ache, night and day; Hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through When you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue. Just to give you further proof, The kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid More distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves, Uric acid and its ills Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't Reach the inward cause at all; Help the kidneys—use the pills Hondo folks have tried and proved. What they say you can believe. Read this Hondo woman's account. See her, ask her, if you doubt. Mrs. Heyo Schweers says: "I suffered from an attack of kidney complaint; the whole trouble seemed to be with the kidneys acting irregularly. I believe the complaint was brought on by a cold settling in my kidneys. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and after short use, the trouble was removed. It has never returned." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Schweers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

First Baptist Church (Hondo).
Sunday, Feb. 24th.
Worship and ministry of the Word at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. S. at 10 a. m.
Morning Theme: The Passing of Religious Opportunity.
Evening Theme: Slackers, Who? When? How?
The pastor shall be glad to meet every member of the church at these services.
The public is cordially invited.
W. J. LASTER, Minister.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.
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COULDN'T DO LICK OF
WORK FOR 9 YEARS.
Johnston Tried All Kinds Of Medicine Without Results—Tanlac Brings Relief.
"I was so crippled up with rheumatism for nine years that I couldn't do a lick of work, but since taking Tanlac I can jump up and crack my heels together like a sixteen year old boy," said J. M. C. Johnston, of 1730 North Howard Street, Dallas, Texas, and now in his sixty-fourth year.
"Nine years ago," he continued, "I had a bad spell of typhoid fever that left me with a terrible pain in my side and also in my back, where I had been hurt when I was a boy. Rheumatism got me in its grip and the pain I suffered in my arms and shoulders and lower limbs almost drove me distracted. My nerves were all worn out so I could hardly get any rest and many a night I was too miserable to close my eyes at all.
"I had taken so much medicine the last nine years without getting any relief that I had little faith left in anything, but when one of my friends spoke to me about Tanlac and praised it so highly, I decided to try it and was certainly surprised when I noticed a decided improvement by the time I had finished my first bottle. I slept better, my nerves grew stronger and from then on my improvement was rapid. After taking five bottles I feel young and invigorated and a whole lot better than I have in a long time. I have full use of my arms once more and to prove it I can rub the back of my head with either hand, which a few weeks ago I couldn't have done to save my life. My nerves are all right now, I sleep like a rock and my rheumatism has completely disappeared except from my finger tips. I have every confidence in Tanlac and am going to keep it up for some time, as I mean to get a job as soon as cool weather comes."
Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby.

Revival Meeting.
Arrangements are made for a revival meeting to be held in Hondo by Mrs. Bessie Williams, pastor of the Nazarene Church, embracing the two last Sundays in April and the first Sunday in May. The salvation of the sinner and the sanctification of the unsanctified will be the aim and effort of the meeting. The unsaved are invited to attend, and God's children to help.
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HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.
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Preaching by J. T. Horger on every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Young people's meeting every Sunday, 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting at the Church Friday night, each week.
Rev. Gus. Muennink will preach at 3 p. m. each fourth Sunday. Everybody invited.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.
Announcement.
A co-operative meeting for the whole city will open at the Baptist Church the first Sunday in April. The Evangelist will be W. G. Winans of San Antonio. Further notice later.
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MARCH 28, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

The following locals were handed to us too late for last week's issue, to-wit: Mr. Josie Schott of Devine spent last Sunday with his best friend here; and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott of Devine attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Frey here Monday.

A Grand Easter Ball will be given at the Wernette Hall Monday night, April 1st, 1918. A good band from San Antonio has been engaged to furnish the music. A good time assured to all who will attend.

Messrs. Claude Gilliam and Roy Carter of Hondo were Castroville visitors the middle of the week.

A. T. Forst of Hondo was noted on our streets one day last week.

T. C. Whitehead, Postmaster A. E. Tondre, Capt. F. A. Burell and P. M. Steward returned Sunday from a business and pleasure trip to Galveston, Houston and other points east. They report plenty of rain.

Jno. W. Hans is busy taking the scholastic census of the Castroville district.

Henry Vonfle, Robert Gerloff and Leo and Sebastian Tschirhart left Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip to Mr. Tschirhart's Bandera county ranch.

Louis Shorp and daughter, Miss Agnes of Riomedina visited here the week end.

Edwin Wurzbach and sister, Miss Clara, visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and children of San Antonio are the guests of Mrs. Armin Boehme for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe and little daughter of D'Hanis were guests of Mesdames Theresa Ney and Henry Steinhilke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Otto Haby and little daughter, Edith, were here this week with Mrs. F. Kihorn and family.

Fritz Rihn of Biry visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Haby and family of Helotes spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby visited in San Antonio, taking their daughter, Miss Millie, to the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and daughter, Miss Pattie, and son, James, visited relatives in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and son, Loyd, and Mrs. Louis Scherrer were Dunlay visitors during the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinhilke of Jourdan, a son, March 22, 1918.

John Schorp of Riomedina was here Saturday.

Mrs. Hermann Bippert and family of Riomedina visited here the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher were visitors in Dunlay Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Haby and sons of Cliff were here Saturday and Sunday.

War and Women

We hear much these days of what the women are doing on the battle-line. How few American women are strong enough to go to the front and endure the hardships of the men!

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Success with Cow-Peas.

BY FLETCHER DAVIS,
Field Agent State Department of Agriculture.

In the spring of 1917, Judge A. M. Brumfield of Jim Hogg County prepared six acres of the red sandy soil surrounding the county seat, Hebbronville, for corn and planted in six foot rows. On account of the dry, cold spring, he failed to get a stand and on May 1st planted the land in whippoorwill peas, planting them in the corn rows and six feet apart. These peas remained in the ground until after a 2-inch rain fell on June 12th, when they came up to a good stand, notwithstanding the seeds were badly weevil-eaten when planted. Following the July and August rains of that year the pea vines entirely covered the six feet of ground between the rows and produced an enormous yield of peas. Judge Brumfield only picked ten bushels for his own use and browsed the rest off with his live-stock. He estimates that the crop was worth to him, utilized in this way, easily \$25.00 per acre net, which is more than could have been hoped for his corn crop, had it succeeded. This shows the adaptability and the possibilities of Southwest Texas soil when handled with judgment and skill.

A neighbor of Judge Brumfield's planted two acres of the same type of soil the latter part of February, 1917, in the Iron cow-pea. He harvested his crop in May, and from seeds of the May harvest planted half an acre the last of July and harvested this crop in November. Notwithstanding he had a rainfall of only 7.79 inches for the year, both plantings yielded a fair harvest of mature peas. — Southwest Farmer and Investor.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Sold by all dealers.

Easter Ball — Wernette's Hall — April 1st.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Peanuts in Dry Weather.

BY FLETCHER DAVIS.

The year 1917 was abnormal in many respects. Chief among its abnormalities was the sparseness and irregularity of its rainfall. The experiences of successful men under such trying conditions are valuable lessons to the thoughtful, observant man who would profit from the experiences of others. A striking example of this kind came to the writer's attention in San Patricio County.

Mr. N. Purcell planted twenty-one acres of the light sandy land of that section in Spanish peanuts, planting them in the usual way, after the usual preparation of the soil for the crop, in April. There was sufficient moisture in the soil at planting time to bring them up to a fair stand. A four months drouth followed and at times it looked as if the crop must die for want of moisture, but in the early part of October a two to four inch rain fell and in November Mr. Purcell harvested 735 bushels of peanuts, which he sold for \$1,212.75, from his 21 acres. He also secured about ten tons of peanut vine hay, some of which he sold for \$30.00 per ton and some he kept for his own use.

So, despite a four month's drouth which would have destroyed a corn crop utterly and put most other crops out of the calculation, we have this remarkable result from 21 acres of Spanish peanuts:

735 bushels of nuts sold for ..\$1,212.75
10 tons of peanut hay worth... 300.00

Gross value of crop\$1,512.75
Less estimated cost of

\$20.00 per acre 410.00

Net profits from 21 acres ..\$1,102.75

These facts were furnished the writer and are vouched for by Mr. H. Flowers, cashier of the State bank. Of course, not all of Mr. Purcell's neighbors were so successful as he was, but from an acreage of less than 1,000, farmers in that vicinity netted approximately \$10,000 from Spanish peanuts during the abnormal year of 1917 besides providing themselves with a vast quantity of valuable hay in a time of serious feed scarcity. They purchased their seed co-operatively through the Alice oil mill last spring at \$1.70 per bushel. They sold and shipped co-operatively in car lots, shipping some eight cars of 800 to 900 bushels each, to the oil mill at \$1.60 per bushel thresher run. The acreage around that locality will be increased 100 per cent this year over the acreage of 1917. — Southwest Farmer and Investor.

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J. L. Easley, Mocon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly." Sold by all dealers.

Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

Sheriff J. F. Bader of Hondo was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, Mrs. Henry Salzmann, Mrs. Mat. Jungman, Messrs. Joe Conrad and A. O. Biediger attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Steve Biediger of Elmendorf, Texas, who died in a San Antonio hospital, Tuesday March 19, 1918. She was buried in the St. Joseph's Cemetery Wednesday, March 20, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hawkes from Spofford spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes and family.

Miss Cecil Droitcourt from Castroville is here on a visit to Joe Droitcourt and family this week.

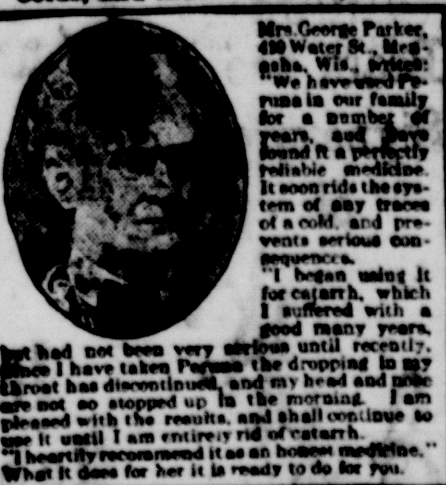
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger, Mrs. Henry Salzmann, Messrs. Joe Conrad, and Henry Biediger, Mesdames W. H. Hawkes and Chas. Hitzfelder left here Thursday for the funeral of the late John Merian at Yoakum Friday.

August Weber delivered a load of hogs to the San Antonio market for Messrs. Edmund Keller and Henry Gross the early part of the week.

State wide prohibition will be in effect June 25th, 1918.

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Colds and Catarrh

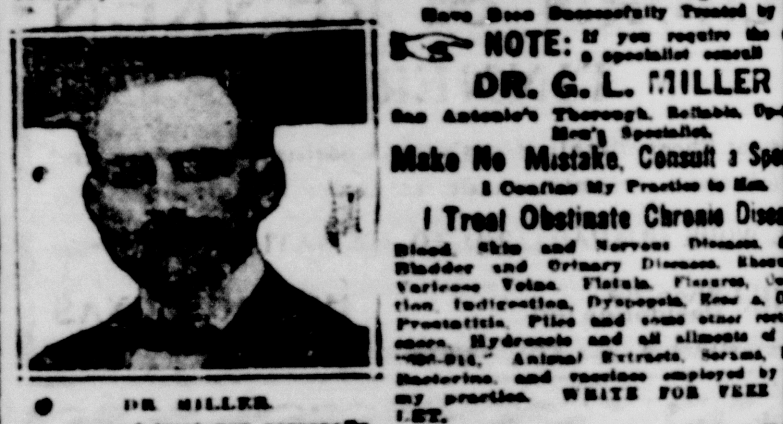
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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

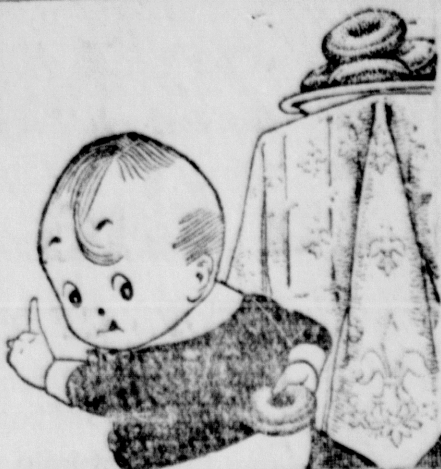
We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate wholeheartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



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Senior Epworth League.

March 31, 4 p. m.

1. Song.
2. Scripture: John XXI, 10-17.
3. Prayer by pastor.
4. Song by Juniors.
5. "The meaning of Easter"—Miss Willie Fly.
6. Recitation: "For Us", Will Earnest Newton.
7. "The Cross", by five girls.
8. Solo, Miss Hilda Muennink.
9. The Appearances of Our Lord After His Resurrection. Miss Gladys Newton.
10. Lesson from the Forty Days of the Risen Christ, Miss Nettie Woods.
11. Song, Leora Horger.
12. Easter Acrostic, by six boys.
13. Instrumental solo, Lucile Newton.
14. Recitation, "The Heart of the Lilies", Elizabeth Fly.
15. Quartet.
16. Benediction.

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Dissolution Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina.

Notices is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Louis Carle and Earl Hancock, both of the County of Medina, State of Texas, under the firm name of Louis Carle Garage, of D'Hanis, Texas, was on this day by mutual agreement dissolved, and the said Louis Carle is hereby authorized to receive all sums of money due said firm, and all those having accounts against said firm will present their demands to the said Louis Carle for payment and liquidation.

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School Trustee Election

TO BE HELD IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS ON SATURDAY, THE 6th DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1918

OFFICE OF

THE COUNTY JUDGE OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

In conformity with law I hereby order that an election be held in the various school districts of this county, for the election of one trustee for each common school district to succeed the trustee in each of said districts whose term expires in the year 1918, and to fill all vacancies.

Also for the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 1; one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 2; and one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3; to succeed L. A. Heyen, H. G. Wilson and Wm. F. Naegelin, respectively, terms of office expire this year. A County Trustee for a Commissioner's Precinct elected by the qualified voters of that Commissioner's Precinct and no other. The election of said County Trustees to be by separate election, poll lists, tally sheets, ballots and election to be held in the school house of each district.

The trustees of the various districts having been appointed to hold said election the hereby directed to hold same in accordance with the law governing elections.

The various trustees with the date of expiration of their respective terms of office follows:

District No. 1—Castroville:	1919	District No. 18—Leinweber:	1919
Robert Montel.....	1919	Henry Frerichs.....	1919
George Frey.....	1919	Aug. E. Schuele.....	1919
Pete Groff.....	1918	Hy. Leinweber.....	1918
District No. 2—Riomedina:	1919	District No. 19—Maverick:	1919
Herman Bippert.....	1919	Eug. Belzung.....	1919
Arnold Wurzbach.....	1919	Ferd. L. Wurzbach.....	1919
Otto A. Haby.....	1918	O. J. Wurzbach.....	1918
District No. 3—Lacoste:	1919	District No. 21—Sees:	1919
Hy. Reuss.....	1919	Fritz J. Rothe.....	1919
Wm. Santeleben.....	1919	Louis Weynand.....	1919
L. A. Koontz.....	1918	No. 3 (vacant).....	1918
District No. 4—Murphy:	1919	District No. 22—Burrell:	1919
Willie Weber.....	1919	Hy. App.....	1919
Hy. Riff.....	1919	Louis J. Bendeles.....	1919
Frank Heath.....	1918	Ed. Sittre.....	1918
District No. 5—Quih:	1919	District No. 23—Peach Tree:	1919
Otto Brucks.....	1919	Otto Mumme.....	1919
Emil Reitzer.....	1919	Aug. Martin.....	1919
Ben de Joirno.....	1918	John A. Wiemers.....	1918
District No. 6—Fly:	1919	District No. 24—Yellow Bank:	1919
E. P. Harne.....	1919	O. W. Huegele.....	1919
A. Pichot.....	1919	Joe Schott.....	1919
A. F. Peters.....	1918	Emil Schott.....	1918
District No. 7—Longview:	1919	District No. 25—Live Oak:	1919
August Mumme.....	1919	Raymond Bailey.....	1919
Jno. Fohn.....	1919	John Clements.....	1919
Leo Batot.....	1918	A. L. Haegelin.....	1918
District No. 8—Haass:	1919	District No. 27—Rothe:	1919
Emil Bendeles.....	1919	O. A. Ross.....	1919
Joe Weiss.....	1919	Otto Spratt.....	1919
Joe E. Tschirhart.....	1918	Hy. Scheile.....	1918
District No. 9—Natalia:	1919	District No. 28—Kinchelee:	1919
Wm. Rackley.....	1919	A. G. Iise.....	1919
Jim W. Heath.....	1919	Jacob Rothe.....	1919
J. T. Pierce.....	1918	A. L. Braden.....	1918
District No. 10—Shook:	1919	District No. 29—Langfeld:	1919
E. S. Griffin.....	1919	H. W. Butts.....	1919
Chas. Sweet.....	1919	Hy. Butts.....	1919
Jno. Poerner.....	1918	J. M. Tomerlin.....	1918
District No. 11—Biry:	1919	District No. 30—New Fountain:	1919
R. L. Haass.....	1919	Gen. Wiemers.....	1919
Joe Wernette.....	1919	Willie Heyen.....	1919
Ed. Bader.....	1918	W. A. Hardt.....	1918
District No. 12—Black Creek:	1919	District No. 31—Vandenberg:	1919
J. C. Carnes.....	1919	Hy. Brusch.....	1919
J. R. Dubose.....	1919	Louis Nietenhoefer.....	1919
Sam Hardcastle.....	1918	Henry Decker.....	1918
District No. 13—Buck Hill:	1919	District No. 32—Verdina:	1919
Wm. J. Gerdes.....	1919	Jno. G. Brucks.....	1919
Chas. Hartman.....	1919	Wm. J. Saathoff.....	1919
Herman Oefinger.....	1918	Ben de Grodt.....	1918
District No. 14—Bear Creek:	1919	District No. 33—Donlay:	1919
M. H. Crouch.....	1919	Wm. Reitzer.....	1919
S. A. Taylor.....	1919	Edmond Haby.....	1919
Frank Schneider.....	1918	Wm. Meyer.....	1918
District No. 16—Yancey:	1919	District No. 34—Enterprise:	1919
H. G. Wilson.....	1919	Chas. Krenmiller.....	1919
J. W. McCaughan.....	1919	Frank H. Bader.....	1919
J. P. Nixon.....	1918	Armin Bendeles.....	1918
District No. 17—Deer Creek:	1919		
W. E. Berry.....	1919		
James Stephens.....	1919		
J. A. Deckert.....	1918		

Witness my official signature at Hondo, Texas, on this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1918.

R. J. NOON

County Judge, Medina County

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

CANTEEN SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

The Canteen Service of the Red Cross has organized to date 104 active canteens in towns along main railway lines in the Southwestern Division, Texas, in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Every day these canteens are rendering aid to our soldiers in the way of serving them hot coffee, sandwiches, fruits, and in case of severe illness, giving immediate hospital service.

The value of this personal touch cannot be over estimated. Nothing cheers the boys up like the warm reception they get from a Canteen Committee, especially when hungry and tired, and they leave the town with the feeling that the people are proud of them and will stand back of them. When the women understand how much real good they can do by paying attention to our soldiers they will want to do their share, for in no better way can they do their bit to help our boys who are about to make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

It ought to be a great satisfaction to the parents and friends of the boys of our Southwestern country to know that wherever they go in the United States the canteens of the Red Cross are on hand and ready to take care of them in case of an emergency, and, therefore, we know that the women of the Southwest will welcome the opportunity of establishing Red Cross canteens to take care of other troops that pass through their own home towns.

Unnumerable letters are received from the officers and men showing their appreciation of the attentions that have been shown them by the Red Cross canteens on their journeys. I will quote from but just two letters to show just how the work of our canteens is appreciated by the army. Extract from New Orleans report:

"I am sure that every one of the men who were cheered and benefited during their arduous tour of duty would be glad to thank you personally for your thoughtfulness, but, as this is impossible, I am happy to be in position to do it for them and to express my sincere appreciation of the efforts

CHARLES P. PETTUS,
Director of Canteen Service, Southwestern Division, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis.

Measuring High Temperature. Tin, which melts at about 450 degrees Fahrenheit, has been applied to the measurement of high temperatures in the same way that mercury, melting at 38 degrees below zero, is used for measuring ordinary atmosphere temperatures. Instead of being placed in a glass bulb with closed tube, says the Nebraska State Journal, the melted tin is contained in a graphite bulb having an open tube, and readings are made by lowering into the tube a plunger of a metal with a high melting point. When the plunger touches the tin, an electric circuit is closed, giving a bell or other signal, the position of the plunger showing the temperature. This new form of pyrometer may be used in either of two ways (1) to give the temperature at any time by sliding down the pointer until the electric signal is set off, or (2) to announce when any predetermined temperature is reached by setting the pointer at the proper number of degrees on the scale. As the melted tin, like melted mercury, is found to expand at a very even rate, the indications are held to be notably accurate.

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No. 228 (Jitney) due 4:30
No. 8 due 9:15
No. 10 due 9:45
WEST BOUND
No. 227 (Jitney) due 12:15
No. 7 due 12:45
No. 9 due 1:15